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: Group Art Unit: 2143  
Application No.: 09/588,683 )  
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Filed: June 7, 2000 )  
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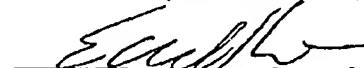
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